

I.O.'s Comment:

Ironically enough Oberst i.O. OWERTZ was up to his neck in the conspiracy of the 20 July (see OWERTZ report), whereas KLEINSTRUBBE was suspected and disliked by Oberst HINDEL because of the intimate connections he had with the SS (see ibid).

b. The official policy of East VI did not evince any partiality towards the Salange. The only East VI pipe line to this organization, Dr. HOTTEL knows about, was possibly handled by Sturmbannführer WISSE (P. 10, SSH). Ramon of Dr. Pranck's one-time Foreign Minister, worked for OWERTZ on purely personal basis without political background (see special report on the OWERTZ connection.).

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